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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 27.—For Kansas: Forecast till 8 p. m. Wednesday: Generally fair; slightly warmer Wednesday evening; north winds.

VOICES FOR HOCH.

The following extracts are from the daily and weekly press of Kansas and speak for themselves:

(Wichita Star.)

Ed. Hoch's gubernatorial boom is booming. Let 'em boom.

(Hawarden Clipper)

Mr. Hoch is quietly attending strictly to business and may hold the key to the nomination. He would make us a good executive.

(Republic City News)

To win with Major Merrill at the head of the ticket means an uphill fight. With either George Martin or E. W. Hoch it will be a Republican landslide.

(McPherson Republican)

At the convention in Woodson county to nominate delegates to the congressional convention an informal ballot on governor was taken. It resulted in favor of Hoch.

(Quonisco Republican)

The gubernatorial race seems to have settled down to Ed Hoch and Major Merrill. We believe Hoch the logical candidate, and hope to see him nominated and elected.

(Ottawa Daily Mirror)

Hon. E. W. Hoch of Marion county, has written a letter defining his position and entering the gubernatorial race. He would make a strong candidate, his honest of purpose and aggressive determination commanding the respect of all.

(Three Mills)

With Hoch as the Republican candidate for governor, it would be unnecessary to have a platform; he is a platform in himself—the people now where he stands; his head is clear, and he has backbone sufficient for a hard dozen ordinary situations.

(Hagan County Republican)

Hon. Ed Hoch's letter in regard to gubernatorial candidates, is a clear and clean cut statement of the facts in the case, and will be endorsed by the great mass of patriotic Republicans in the state. The letter was Ed Hoch through and through, no mistaking.

(Osage Graphic)

That is so, and there never was a better opportunity for the rank and file of the Republican party to Kansas to exercise their power for honest methods, pure politics and better leadership than now. The nomination of E. W. Hoch means a complete overturning of Bossism in Kansas; it means that the voice of the veterans of the party have triumphed over machine methods. Any other course means the triumph of the base element of the party. Kansas Republicans who really desire the triumph of the party can not expect victory when they permit political tricks and schemers to manipulate the convention?

(Iola Register)

The Register does not take back any good word it has said in the past for E. N. Merrill or for George W. Martin. But it is for E. W. Hoch for governor.

We think we know Ed. Hoch. We have been with him by night and by day, at home and abroad, in times of great excitement and in times of peace. And we never knew a truer, braver, purer man. We never heard him utter a profane or vulgar word. We never saw him use his head. We never knew him to waver a hair from the exact standard of honor which he erected for himself. We never knew him to betray a tinge of fear, either moral or physical. We never read or heard a word of his that even hinted in the direction of a compromise of principle.

We publish elsewhere the letter which he wrote upon the subject of his candidacy. That letter is the transcript of the man. His brains, his modesty, his courage, his hatred of machine politics, his lofty ideals of public duty, shine through every line of it and made it a bugle call that must stir the blood of every man who is capable of being moved by an appeal to that which is highest in his nature.

Another reason this paper is for Mr. Hoch is that he can give more votes in Kansas than any other man who could be nominated. He has no enemies within the party who would continue the fight on him after the convention; and there is absolutely nothing in his past record, personal or political, upon which the enemy could base an attack. There would be no cry of boodle, if Hoch were nominated, nor of liars and schemers and the machine. There would simply

be an old-time Republican campaign, enthusiastic, aggressive and triumphant. For governor of Kansas, E. W. Hoch!

(Sterling Bulletin.)

Because the Republican party has withdrawn in its organization a large proportion of the ablest, the most patriotic, the most loyal and most conservative men of the Nation, and because its principles are those which have brought, and will again bring, prosperity and happiness to the greatest number, is sufficient reason for its hold upon the hearts of the people. Its candidates for high places should therefore be the embodiment of its ideals and aims, and should exceed wisdom, honesty, and integrity. We believe Ed Hoch of Marion to be just such a man to lead our party to victory next fall, and believe there is no better one around whom the party could rally for governor, or whose canvas would create greater enthusiasm, or who would receive a larger vote. He is essentially the people's candidate, only yielding to their importance in this matter. He belongs to no "crowd," except the Republican crowd. He is surrounded by no "fixers" nor by men whose influence is purchased by the promise of future perquisites. He has no "card," being a poor man depending upon his weekly paper for his daily bread. His private character is beyond reproach; his public career is an open book—read and known of all men. There would be no need of a campaign excuse with him for a candidate. He is the outspoken and avowed enemy of all forms of anarchy and treason, and as spokesman of the last legislature, was the stand fast and unwavering opponent of Gov. Leavelle's partisan efforts to overthrow the legally elected house. He is also a splendid tailor upon the stump and would make a brilliant campaign against the erroneous theories and corrupt practices of the leaders of the Populist party. Those who know Mr. Hoch best believe he never uttered a falsehood or one more characteristic of the man than when he said: "If the party in its aggregate wisdom should call me to the front untrammeled by pledges or promises, I would do what any other loyal citizen would do—to tear the banner in half to the victory, which I am confident awaits us."

(Philippines Dispatches.)

Everybody who knows E. W. Hoch, knows that he means every word contained in his letter, and that he will not change one single word or letter from his original plan.

There has never been a stronger case of the office seeking the man in Kansas than this. It is a rare thing in this state for the office to do a very great amount of running around while the prevailing practice has been the reverse of this rule, but it does sometimes happen even in Kansas, and when there is a pretty strong demand coming from all parts of the state, as in this case, it is pretty safe and wise to give it more than a passing notice. It is not necessarily the rule, but it is more often the case that the man the office gives chasing around after, is usually a superior man.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

The kindergarten is almost an assured thing at Abilene.

Miss Coffey of Parsons is one of the most frequent attendants at afternoon tea.

The total number of voters registered at Girard is 1,012, 374 of whom are women.

Since the Y. P. S. C. E. at Wichita seems to be uncalled for, it should be sent to the dead letter office.

Just when it is getting warm enough to go barefooted, the city of McPherson has purchased some new hose.

The Hope farmer who had a cartridge blown into his head, is getting along all right except for shooting pains.

At Atchison a brisk young man employed in the roller mills there weighed, sacked, sewed and piled 120 sacks of flour in one hour.

The man who tried to steal several caddies of tobacco at Fort Scott was found to be simply one of the plug-ugly.

Some of the Smith county officers it seems do not completely fill their offices. The Pioneer said one of them was rustling around in his official capacity.

A woman at Garden City had a buggy whip already purchased to coincide a curtain rod to her room, but her courage failed her. She now wants the manufacturer to make the whip back.

Junction City is to have another prize fight April 20. The people rather liked the novelty of such contests at first, but they have grown so numerous that the Republican says it is time to quit such spectacles.

Wichita Eagle: Old John Sherman is notorious before he attempts to criticize Bill Hickory's literary style further that Bill's contempt for Great Britain is great that he will not even use queen's English.

University Courier: Rev. Mr. Gowen sometimes gets his two occupations confused by announcing to his audience in chapel that "We will meet tomorrow for practice as usual," and when addressing the physical culture class he says, "We will have regular services as usual on Thursday."

Story of a mean man from the Newton Republican: A Newton man whose wife died three months ago is again engaged to be married. He has had the initials of his former wife erased from the engagement ring he gave her, and the initials of his newly intended put upon it.

A woman fell down on the floor and rolled around in the dirt at a Methodist festival at Dodge City the other night, and the evangelist said it was a manifestation of the heavenly spirit. Some college boys rolled around in the mud after a football lay fall and the conference at Abilene said it was an exhibition of brutality.

DON'T LOOK CROW.

Owana Republican: The friends of Major Merrill will gain no strength for their candidate by abusing Ed. Hoch, and they may possibly be fixing up a big dish of crow to eat after the state convention. Both candidates are good men, and will carry the full strength of their party if nominated, but there is neither reason nor sense in abusing a man because he is after an office that is wanted by some one else.

C. C. BAKER'S TRAVELS.

Accompanied by Governor Osborne He star from Nap. as for Palestine.

Mr. F. P. Baker has received a letter from his son, C. C. Baker, dated March 10, in Naples. In this letter Mr. Baker says he and Governor Osborne had been compelled to abandon their trip to Athens and Constantinople on account of smallpox in those two cities. Their plan was to leave Naples March 11 for Cairo and after about a week's stay in Egypt would go to Joppa and Jerusalem.

After a week's stay in the Holy Land they will return to Alexandria and thence to Naples where they expect to arrive by April 9th.

SECY. MORTON A JOKER.

Tells an Iowa Farmer That Snake Bite Annoyance May Be Distributed.

WICHITAS, March 27.—Secretary Morton has written a unique letter to Andrew Peterson, of Dayton, Iowa, who applied to him by mail for the position of chief Russian thistle exterminator for the state of Iowa. Replying to Peterson the secretary says: "It is impossible immediately to comply with your request for a handsome bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the weeding of Iowa, the Dakotas and other thistle infested sections of the northwest has not yet been made." Several amendments to the bill are contemplated, among them an appropriation for the destruction of the cockle bur and rattlesnake which secretae themselves in all kinds of grass. The government will probably, in its munificence and reader care of its children, also distribute in original packages authority to do the snake bite.

It is the judgment of some good citizens, who are inclined to this sort of paternalism, only that the bill should be also amended so as to permit of the farmer to draw directly upon the public treasury for each day's work in the extermination of weeds upon his or any other farm.

Fossils, however, before the bill is rounded off in its perfection, it will provide a patent method of plowing with pre-planting, planting with resolutions and gathering by legislative enactment, all crops known to the farmers of the United States. The tillage of land by legislation is only a matter of time. I must thank you for the patriotic frankness with which you remark, do not agree with me.

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Large Paper Mills Start Up.

DENVER, March 27.—The new Platte River paper mills, erected at a cost of \$600,000, have begun operations with a force of 200 men in addition to those employed in the old mill. The plant is considered one of the finest in the country.

One More Big Hotel Burns.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 27.—Five just after midnight gutted and practically destroyed Hotel Fullerton, one of the finest hotel properties in the West.

The damage to building and furniture will reach \$50,000. It was a stone and brick building.

LOCKED UP IN JAIL.

Martin Cobbler and his wife whose trial occupied all day yesterday in Justice Grover's court, were found guilty of assault, as charged. The jury was out only a few minutes. They were fined \$5 each and costs in the case amounting to \$44. They are unable to pay this amount so they are locked up in the county jail.

The sheriff offered to let Mrs. Cobbler out if her husband would work out the whole sentence, but Mr. Cobbler would not do this.

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